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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following items, which are also listed on the Substitute Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications need not be provided. Accordingly, copies of the documents listed as items 1-18 are not submitted herewith. Copies of items 19-37 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-19**.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits. Thus, this Information Disclosure Statement should be entered and considered.

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5. U.S. Patent No. 6,284,903, Bar-Tana, issued September 4, 2001;
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,303,653, Bar-Tana, issued October 16, 2001;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,225,182, Sharma, issued July 6, 1993;
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22. Bar-Tana, J., et al., (1989) "Synthesis and hypolipidemic and antidiabetogenic activities of beta,beta,beta',beta'-tetrasubstituted, long-chain dioic acids" *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, 32(9):2072-2084 **(Exhibit 4)**;
23. Bar-Tana, J., et al., (1988) "Hypolipidemic effect of beta, beta'-methyl-substituted hexadecanedioic acid (MEDICA 16) in normal and nephrotic rats" *Journal of Lipid Research*, 29(4):431-441 **(Exhibit 5)**;
24. Bar-Tana, J., et al., (1985) "Inhibition of lipid synthesis by beta beta'-tetramethyl-substituted, C14-C22, alpha, omega-dicarboxylic acids in the rat in vivo" *The Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 260(14):8404-8410 **(Exhibit 6)**;
25. Frenkel, B., et al., (1994) "The effect of beta,beta'-tetramethylhexadecanedioic acid (MEDICA 16) on plasma very-low-density lipoprotein metabolism in rats: role of apolipoprotein C-III" *The Biochemical Journal*, 298(Pt

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28. Kalderon, B., et al., (2003) "Adipose tissue sensitization to insulin induced by troglitazone and MEDICA 16 in obese Zucker rats in vivo" *American Journal of Physiology, Endocrinology and Metabolism*, 284(4):E795-803 (**Exhibit 10**);
29. Kalderon, B., et al., (1992) "Effect of thyroid hormone treatment on redox and phosphate potentials in rat liver" *Endocrinology*, 131(1):400-407 (**Exhibit 11**);
30. Katz, A., et al., (2000) "Quantitative insulin sensitivity check index: a simple, accurate method for assessing insulin sensitivity in humans" *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*, 85(7):2402-2410 (**Exhibit 12**);
31. Matthews, D.R., et al., (1985) "Homeostasis model assessment: insulin resistance and beta-cell function from fasting plasma glucose and insulin concentrations in man" *Diabetologia*, 28(7):412-419 (**Exhibit 13**);
32. Mayorek, N., et al., (1997) "Sensitization to insulin induced by beta,beta'-methyl-substituted hexadecanedioic acid (MEDICA 16) in obese Zucker rats in vivo" *Diabetes*, 46(12):1958-1964 (**Exhibit 14**);

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34. Rose-Kahn, G., et al., (1985) "Inhibition of lipid synthesis by beta beta'-tetramethyl-substituted, C14-C22, alpha, omega-dicarboxylic acids in cultured rat hepatocytes" *J Biol Chem*, 260(14):8411-8415 **(Exhibit 16)**;
35. Russell, J.C., et al., (1991) "Hypolipidemic effect of beta, beta'-tetramethyl hexadecanedioic acid (MEDICA 16) in hyperlipidemic JCR:LA-corpulent rats" *Arteriosclerosis and Thrombosis : A Journal of Vascular Biology / American Heart Association*, 11(3):602-609 **(Exhibit 17)**;
36. Tzur, R., et al., (1989) "Adipose reduction by beta,beta'-tetramethyl-substituted hexadecanedioic acid (MEDICA 16)" *International Journal of Obesity*, 13(3):313-326 **(Exhibit 18)**;
37. Tzur, R., et al., (1988) "Hypolipidemic, antiobesity, and hypoglycemic-hypoinsulinemic effects of beta,beta'-methyl-substituted hexadecanedioic acid in sand rats" *Diabetes*, 37(12):1618-1624 **(Exhibit 19)**;

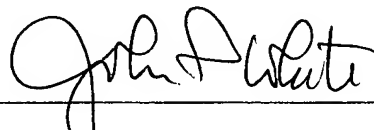
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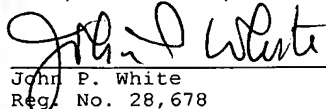
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